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Chapter 2181 - Yu Royal Gate, Great Yu Mountain

“Nonsense,” Beihuang Fan sounded annoyed.

Nothing much happened subsequently, Qing Shui thought of Tantai Lingyan from time to time. He was worried about her and her whereabouts. Besides, he wanted to go home, but he could not leave at the moment.

There was also the problem of security around the region. The Divine Palace was very mad about Yin Tong’s assault. Right now, Nuolan was investigating the people behind it.

Yin Tong was nearly recovered, but he could not recall a single thing. There was a large range of complicated people here, but the objective of his assault was obvious. Yin Tong had no enemies, so it was either directed against Qing Shui or the Divine Palace.

It was not quite possible for the real target to be the Divine Palace since Yin Tong was new and almost nobody in the Divine Palace knew about him. However, it could be that the opponent wanted to hurt the Divine Palace without creating a big chaos.

Still, the other possibility was greater—to take revenge on Qing Shui. The Demon Gate Junior Sect Master denied to be involved in the assault, so Qing Shui lost the only suspect. It seemed that the case was becoming blurrier now.

Three days had passed. The opponents said that they would kill Qing Shui in three days, but nothing had happened until now.

Qing Shui was cautious too; he knew many incidents happened when one had loosened up and allowed the opponent to make a killing strike.

He didn’t dare to let loose. He was considered powerful here, but there were still others who could take his life away.

The next day, several people came. Qing Shui smiled as he saw them, it was the Jiu Yunlong couple. Yunlong stepped forward excitedly, “Younger brother!”

“Elder brother, sister-in-law! Why are you here?” Qing Shui was definitely delighted to see them.

Yunlong was genuinely close to Qing Shui as he had saved him, Tong Ruo, and his child. Thus, he could not sit still as he found out about the alliance between the Golden Yaksha and Demon Gate.

He only knew later that Qing Shui belonged to the Divine Palace and was related to the Taiyi Immortal Palace. Both of them were initially opposing each other, but now, Yunlong decided to form an alliance with the Divine Palace and Taiyi Immortal Palace.

The elders of his clan supported him too; a man must know the rights and wrongs. He had to acknowledge his savior and repay the favor.

“I would like to form an alliance with the Divine Palace and Taiyi Immortal Palace in the morning. Can you be my referrer?” Yunlong said directly.

Qing Shui understood at once. He stared at Yunlong, "Elder brother, I get it, but..."

"If you take me as your brother, save the excuse. I owe everything to you," Yunlong was very straightforward.

"Alright, I will bring you there," Qing Shui replied helplessly.

At the time, Beihuang Fan walked out and smiled at Qing Shui.

"Brother, your wife is so pretty. Mm? ow yeah, I know who she is. She's Miss Beihuang, right? Brother, you are really blessed," Yunlong was amazed but he came back to his alertness immediately.

Beihuang Fan did not explain but said, "I can represent the Taiyi Immortal Palace and agree on the alliance. As for the Divine Palace, it will usually be fine if Qing Shui agrees."

"Charismatic!" Yunlong smiled.

The few of them headed to the Divine Palace. Beihuang Liefeng led his men here; he was happy to form an alliance with the Silver Dragon Palace. It was surely a good thing to ally with the Silver Dragon Palace which was stronger than the Divine Palace and the Taiyi Immortal Palace.

Hence, everything was set smoothly, including the oath making and the brotherhood announcement. Yunlong dragged Qing Shui and made him the sworn brother of his. Beihuang Yu wanted to join but he was stopped by Beihuang Fan, "What are you doing?"

"Looks like I am downgraded," Beihuang Yu said bitterly.

"Nonsense."

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Yunlong and his men left about three days later. The news of alliance spread out quickly. It was a declaration of opposition with the Demon Gate indirectly. Overall, the Divine Palace was slightly weaker than the Demon Gate now.

The Silver Dragon Palace was also slightly weaker than the Golden Yaksha.

Nevertheless, the destruction would be mutual if they were to fight against one another.

Regardless, they hardly stood a firm position in the Northern Emperor Domain now. A strong force would have its own difficulty; a glorious big Sect or big family today might become a land of ashes tomorrow.

It was the same for a big force or a person. There would always be someone greater. As the biggest force in a region, one could be instantly destroyed by a hidden force or a strong warrior who just happened to pass by...

Hence, a strong force should be more careful like walking on the thin layer of ice. In the past life, the riches were said to be unable to survive more than three generations. Yet, it was easy to have a

thousand years of inheritance. After all, there were many old creatures who could live up to a thousand years.

In that case, it would be several thousand years after three generations. It was very powerful to have an inheritance over a thousand years.

Many forces would vanish as their power grew. They would become boastful and reckless, thinking that they were the greatest. Then, the youngsters would create big troubles and get crippled or flattened out. With the loss of the younger generation, soon, they would fade and be forgotten.

Qing Shui still needed time to grow. He knew that individual strength was very important in the Main Continent. With one's achievement, the people around would rise. However, the future generation would suffer if he had no heirs. It would be better to be forever undiscovered then.

Thus, the big forces stressed on the junior's development and family inheritance. Only via inheritance, would they continue surviving. Otherwise, they would be very short-lived and washed out by the river of history. They would be completely wiped out with the time.

A month passed again. But at this time, Nuolan came to tell Qing Shui that the Yu Royal Gate was opening three days later and asked him whether he wanted to go.

"Yu Royal Gate? What's that?" Qing Shui asked curiously.

"Yu Royal Gate is located in the Great Yu Mountain to the north of Northern Emperor Domain and Northern King Domain. It will open once every five hundred years. There are many kinds of good stuff inside, and it will depend on your luck to get it. Many people from the Northern Emperor Domain and Northern King Domain will go, but it will be very dangerous. A lot of people will stay there forever," explained Nuo Lan.

Qing Shui was alerted, "Who else from the Divine Palace will be going?"

"The Lord wants you to bring the others, and the Taiyi Immortal Palace is planning to let you bring Beihuang Fan and Beihuang Yu," Nuolan replied.

"Aren't our Lord and the Taiyi Immortal Palace Lord going?" Qing Shui questioned curiously.

"I'm not sure."

Qing Shui nodded, "They should not be going. It is impossible for everyone in the Divine Palace to go as somebody must stay and keep watch over the headquarters."

Qing Shui did not know about other forces, but the Lord of Divine Palace and Taiyi Immortal Palace should be staying. As for other forces in the Northern King Domain, Qing Shui had no idea. At moments like this, it was a good idea to have many powerful warriors on stand-by. It would then be easier to distribute and strengthen the formations.

Qing Shui felt that it would be stressful to go, but it seemed to be a waste if he stayed back. It was rare to meet this opportunity as it opened once every five hundred years. Thus, Qing Shui reckoned he would go.

Qing Shui planned to discuss the strategy with Beihuang Fan.

Chapter 2182 - Gathered at the Great Yu Mountain, Entered the Yu Royal Gate

Nuolan was not going as she still needed to monitor the news on the outside. Moreover, not many members of the Divine Palace would go, and Qing Shui did not plan to bring Yin Tong and the rest along with him. Thus, that reduced the number to less than ten people.

Beihuang Fan told Qing Shui as soon as she arrived, "It is freaky dangerous to go the Yu Royal Gate this time."

Qing Shui smiled, "How did you know I would go?"

"Open once every five hundred years, you will surely go as you won't want to miss this chance." Beihuang Fan sounded certain.

"If you disappear there, there won't be any traces left. The next time it opens, everything would have changed." Qing Shui smiled.

"I heard many people were lost and left in there forever." Beihuang Fan was not afraid, she was just stating a fact.

"Are you afraid?" Qing Shui asked.

"No, are you?" Beihuang Fan asked while looking at Qing Shui.

"I'm not afraid. I'm just worried that if something happens to you, I won't know how to be responsible to your father," Qing Shui said half-jokingly.

"Don't worry, life and death are fated. If someone is to die, he would die in the safest place. If someone is to live, he would survive in the most dangerous place," Beihuang Fan said seriously.

"You are really big-hearted. I like to be free and easy too. How about being sworn brothers with me?" Qing Shui proposed.

"Do I look so much like a man?" Beihuang Fan was not mad.

Qing Shui observed her seriously. Her flawless and beautiful face, her fair skin was so soft and hydrated as if you could squeeze water out of it. She had a vague and fresh scent which was comforting to smell. Her beautiful eyes made people feel inferior. They were like black gems, shining brightly. She had a sense of serenity and extraordinary aura which made people feel helpless.

Beihuang Fan lost her peace when Qing Shui stared at her from three feet away. She couldn't help but avoid his eyes.

Qing Shui smirked as she turned away, "Miss Fan, I'm sure you are a woman. You would probably become my little woman in the future."

"You want to die right now?!" Beihuang Fan turned her embarrassment into anger and glared at Qing Shui.

A beauty was still beautiful when she got angry. In Qing Shui's opinion, she seemed more approachable when she got mad. He always felt speechless when she showed no emotions and stayed quiet. Hence, he would try to irritate her, even though that was quite mean of him...

“Do you want to kill me?” Qing Shui sat down and served the tea.

Beihuang Fan sat across the table and sipped her tea. After a while, she said, “Yu’er wants to go too. Initially, I didn’t plan to bring him along, but he insisted and dad agrees to let him go as a form of training.”

“Let him go then.” Qing Shui said calmly while sipping the tea.

“He is considered quite good among the younger generations, so I’m pretty sure that someone else will want to kill him,” Beihuang Fan sounded worried.

“Hmm. In fact, those who would want to kill you will be greater in number than Beihuang Yu’s,” said Qing Shui after pondering for a second.

“Really?” Beihuang Fan was curious.

Qing Shui looked at Beihuang Fan and he said, “However, usually men wouldn’t do this to you, maybe the women could.”

“Alright, it’s off topic now. Do you have the confidence to protect Yu’er?” Beihuang Fan asked in a serious tone.

“There is no definite answer to everything. We don’t even know how we are faring against our enemy with our strengths. We can only hope to compete against the younger generations. Just like the Demon Gate Junior Sect Master, we could fight him if we combine our strengths. In case of a life and death battle, I could also drag him with me before I die.”

Qing Shui said that seriously; he had the final killer move that he had almost forgotten about. The Marrow Nibbling Golden Dragon Silkworm! It could kill an expert if it went unnoticed.

Plus, Qing Shui had another formidable hidden treasure, his flying sword. He could threaten the Demon Gate Junior Sect Master with the flying sword. It might not kill the Demon Gate Junior Sect Master with its current speed during an open battle. However, with proper utilization and skill, that wouldn’t necessarily be the case.

Beihuang Fan remained silent. Qing Shui looked at Beihuang Fan and thought for a while, “I can only try my best. If it is hazardous to even both of us, there is nothing I could guarantee.”

Beihuang Fan nodded, “Hmm, alright. Since my dad made this decision, I will trust him.”

Qing Shui smiled. He was quite positive although he could not fully guarantee Beihuang Yu’s safety. In his view, it was great to let Beihuang Yu go and experience more challenges.

In total, there were four men from the Taiyi Immortal Palace coming in this ‘trip’. Excluding Beihuang Fan and Beihuang Yu, there were two powerful elders who were the Elders of the Taiyi Immortal Palace. These two elders were ex-Elders who no longer handled the Palace’s affairs. And this time, Beihuang Liefeng asked them to accompany his daughter and grandson since he was worried.

As for the Divine Palace, the Hill Moving Battle God, the Diamond Battle God, and an Elder came. He was the Great Elder of the Divine Palace and just a casual old man. He did not care about the world’s affairs

now and enjoyed his remaining lifespan peacefully. This time, he would be coming to ensure the safety of Qing Shui and the rest.

All in all, there were eight persons including Qing Shui.

At the third day of travel. Qing Shui, Beihuang Fan, and the rest arrived at the Great Yu Mountain. They could see the huge number of the crowd, yet still did not know how many people were entering. A good thing that the old Golden Battle God and Beihuang Liefeng sent them to the Great Yu Mountain personally.

Qing Shui only knew the meaning of merriment as he arrived here. His spiritual sense told him that there were many existences who were stronger than him in this place. However, stronger in terms of strength would not guarantee victory over someone weaker. If the discrepancy was small, it would be hard to tell in an actual battle.

Demon Gate, Five Tiger Immortal Palace, Firecloud Palace, and Blazing Fire Immortal Palace. Qing Shui knew four of them were here. The Divine Palace and Taiyi Immortal Palace along with other unknown forces were around too. Many of them were as strong as the Demon Gate and Five Tiger Immortal Palace.

Qing Shui was stunned; it was so merry here. The Nine Continents and Ocean Domain were so unpredictable. There were a lot of daunting forces in the Northern Emperor Domain and the Northern King Domain. No one knew how deep the Haohan Continent was, nor did Qing Shui know how far he could go. As for now, he still settled in the Northern Emperor Domain and would not advance in the near future.

People had a mutual understanding here, including the Demon Gate and Divine Palace. Their eyes were indicating their will to do something in the Yu Royal Gate. Their gazes were saying 'wish you good luck'.

They were judging each other. If too many of the strong opponents entered, they would make some adjustments and send stronger members to minimize the gap. Otherwise, it would be chaotic both inside and outside.

The Demon Gate sent their men in after Qing Shui and the group entered. They were slightly stronger than Qing Shui's men... It was hard to tell if anybody else could enter via other ways. The Yu Royal Gate was only open for two hours. Then, it would only reopen after half a month.

Half a month was not a long time, but it was adequate for many incidents. There was so much good stuff in this Yu Royal Gate; however, they were hard to find. It was more like a training ground.

Chapter 2183 - Formation? Riches Dwelled In Danger

Right now, Qing Shui, Beihuang Fan, and the others had already entered the Yu Royal Gate.

The view here was great and upon entering, they could feel refreshing air gushing over. Qing Shui looked around. This was a totally independent space, and the view was so wide that one couldn't see its ends. There were places with mountains and forests.

Qing Shui was very curious about some of the things in this Nine Continents World, for example, some of the independent spaces here. Although they didn't seem to be too big here, would there be another

bigger world that would appear? Qing Shui wasn't sure. What if this space was so big that it was even bigger than the world of the nine continents?

Qing Shui couldn't even begin to imagine this. However, he seldom encountered spaces, and most of them would be relatively small. Also, this space didn't seem to have life forms like humans.

In the world of the nine continents, to enter an independent space would be like entering a mountain cave in his previous life. It was just that this cave would disappear and then reappear after a certain amount of time had passed. This cave was just a little big, and one could see the sky. It was more apt to describe this place as a paradise using the terms from his previous life.

They only entered now. No one would attack at this moment. After all, the Door of Energy had yet to close, so no one would want to take action so soon. It would be very hard to survive here if they were to take an injury to their Origin Qi.

Most people would choose to make a move on the way back. Not only would they be able to attain their goals then, but they might even be able to get their hands on the treasures from the others.

This time around, Qing Shui was the one taking the lead. Even the three elderly men listened to Qing Shui. The primary reason they were here was to protect them and wouldn't interfere much in any other things.

"Qing Shui, which direction should we head to?" Beihuang Fan asked.

"Any direction would do. It's not important." Qing Shui looked around and smiled, saying.

"Should we avoid them?" Beihuang Fan was referring to the people from the Demon Gate.

"There's no need to avoid them intentionally. There are some things that are meant to happen and there's no way to avoid them. If the things aren't meant to happen, there's no need to avoid intentionally either."

Qing Shui didn't see the Demon Gate's Junior Sect Master. He was stunned a bit, as by right, he should come for something like this.

Qing Shui had started to feel doubtful when he saw someone coming out from the Door of Energy. It was the Demon Gate's Junior Sect Master whom Qing Shui had fought with before.

Right now, the Demon Gate's Junior Sect Master had also seen Qing Shui and Beihuang Fan. He frowned, but coolly chose to ignore them and disappeared in one direction.

The direction, which the Demon Gate's Junior Sect Master chose, was different from the Qing Shui's. However, it also seemed to be different from the direction which the other Demon Gate's members had headed to. The earlier group from Demon Gate had taken the same direction as those from the Five Tiger Immortal Palace.

Time passed by slowly, Qing Shui and the group continued to progress without being anxious. Right now, the Door of Energy had already closed and even if there were fightings and killings inside, the people outside wouldn't know. However, with so many people continuously passing by, no one would choose to take action right now, nor would they choose to make the first move here in case that other people take the opportunity to reap the benefits.

The place that Qing Shui chose was one that didn't seem to have mountains or forests. Many people would choose to head toward the mountains or the forests as they would think that treasures could appear very easily in those kinds of places. Therefore, even if it was to try their luck, they would choose to head to places with mountains or forests.

Another reason was also that they could easily hide, escape, or launch sneak attacks in those places.

The reason Qing Shui chose this direction wasn't because there were any treasures. In fact, he had no idea why he chose this place either. He had just casually chosen a direction.

Beihuang Fan and the others didn't show any reaction. Beihuang Liefeng had said that they were to listen to Qing Shui's biddings.

The Hill Moving Battle God and the Diamond Battle God were both in great admiration toward Qing Shui. Although they appeared to be stronger than Qing Shui, they admired Qing Shui's abilities. With Qing Shui around, they could easily defeat people who were one time stronger than themselves. Even if the opponent was twice as strong as them, it wouldn't be impossible to clinch a victory.

There were both Beihuang Fan and Qing Shui around with them. Beihuang Fan should be the strongest around them. Her strength was definitely terrifying, and only Qing Shui knew that Beihuang Fan had a powerful Sun Phoenix. With the reinforcements from Qing Shui's abilities, that existence would definitely be even more terrifying than Beihuang Fan.

After half a day passed, to the group's surprise, they found a mountainous area with rivers.

"Why didn't we see these earlier? Why are there mountains now?" Beihuang Yu said in astonishment on seeing the things that appeared before them.

Qing Shui gave it some thought and said, "We've been walking downhill all this while."

Qing Shui even suspected that this unique space could be a sphere or that this was how the terrain was like—being on the downhill all the way, but they might even reach flat land or uphill terrain if they were to continue walking on.

This mountainous terrain wasn't very big, and the mountains weren't very tall either. However, they were definitely mountains and were densely packed together with heights approximately 100 to 500 meters. Although they weren't tall, the mountains here were very elegant and refined. The plantations on the mountains were also densely packed, but they could not sense any auras of living creatures.

There weren't any demonic beasts nor wild beasts. There weren't even small birds around.

If they were in the outside world, people would definitely find this place eerie. Even though they were in this place, it still gave off a weird vibe.

They walked to the foot of the mountain and came to a stop.

Qing Shui looked at this place. Even if the plantations here had great toxins, there should still be venomous beasts or bugs and things like those. Therefore, it felt extremely strange that there were nothing here.

Qing Shui wasn't the only one to realize what was strange about this place. The others could also tell. Beihuang Fan asked in a soft voice, "There aren't living things in the area. If there are, we should see if we can enter this place."

Her words made Qing Shui smile. He nodded, "Alright, let's give it a try."

There were many living creatures in Qing Shui's Realm of the Violet Jade Immortal. He let out a Jade Emperor Bee and got it to fly toward the mountains. However, Qing Shui couldn't see anything and his brows furrowed tightly. He could already tell that there was a formation here, and it was a great formation.

Qing Shui felt that he was skilled in formations, but he wouldn't dare to say that he was skillful in all formations in this world. Moreover, formations were extremely dangerous. Most people wouldn't dare to attempt going into formations they didn't know of. Many Formation Masters were pushed to reach the heights they were at, for example, they might encounter some lesser known formations. There were rarely any people who would barge into formations at the risk of their own lives. People who did that were fools who would die an early death. It was impossible for a person to be lucky forever. Once they fail, they would die.

When a forest was big, there would be all kinds of birds in there. There were no shortages of crazy people in this world, and a few of them could come out lucky. Moreover, some of them were people with actual capabilities.

Since there were formations, there should be something inside. But Qing Shui was still hesitating if they should enter.

If they wished to break the formation, they had to go in. Riches dwelled in dangers and after a brief though, Qing Shui decided to give it a try. He was confident in his own capabilities.

He sensed that this formation should be a type of Maze Formation. Of course, this didn't mean that it wouldn't have any dangers. Maze Formations could trap a person to their deaths. There were also some which could cause people to lose their minds, see illusions, and enter a state of frenzy.

"I'll go in and take a look. You guys stay here and wait for me." Qing Shui gave it some thought and said.

"I'll go with you." Beihuang Fan indifferently said.

"I'll go too." Beihuang Yu quickly followed.

Qing Shui looked around. This place didn't seem very safe either. Did he have to set up a formation here? However, if he were to get into trouble, the others would be doomed as well. There were some people who would definitely not let them get away from here. Of course, even right now, it was the case. It was just that these people beside him knew of his abilities well and Qing Shui felt that with him around, the chances of them getting out would increase a lot.

Chapter 2184 - Liu Clan, Poison Willow Darts

Qing Shui gave it some thought before saying to them, "Alright, we'll go in together, but don't go further than five meters away from me."

Everyone nodded.

Qing Shui used a Five Spirits Formation and connected their auras together. With this, he would be able to sense everyone's location accurately, and it'd be easy to find them even if they were to be separated. Moreover, Qing Shui would be able to talk to them directly and tell them what to do.

Qing Shui took the lead and headed toward the valley's entrance. It was a little dark, but at the instant Qing Shui stepped inside, he sensed the existence of a formation. All of them also entered the formation at the same time, and the view presented to them went through a huge difference from what they saw outside.

This was a dilapidated village, a very ancient one. The place was in a battered state and Qing Shui guessed that this could have been a village from a very long time ago but had just been sealed up by a Formation Master, and thus resulting in the current state. Qing Shui felt that the entire village wouldn't have been sealed up for no reason at all. There must have been some reason behind it.

There could be many different reasons, for example, to seal up a powerful demonic beast that was unrivaled. In the end, the entire village had to be sacrificed to seal up the demonic beast. It could also be that the people in this village had been infected with some kind of poison. There could also be other reasons, such as the people in this village being very powerful or had some kind of terrifying blood lineage that threatened other's status and thus, ended up being sealed up by a Formation Master.

Regardless what the reason was, it must be because it was hard to use any other means to deal with the situation here, thus resulting in them putting up a great sealing formation at an extremely high cost. The people outside weren't able to enter, and the people inside weren't able to come out.

The reason why Qing Shui could enter now was that the formation, which had been there for very long, had already lost 80-90% of its prowess. This was also why they could enter so easily.

The overall feeling the village gave off was when the sun was setting and there was still an afterglow. This was the time the place had been sealed back then and although time continued to flow, the feeling the place gave off within the formation would always be that of this time.

Qing Shui looked around. This was an extremely powerful Trap Formation. Thankfully, with time, the Trap Formation had already lost its former abilities. Otherwise, Qing Shui and the others wouldn't be able to leave it or even to enter it in the first place.

This place was very quiet, and it was basically impossible for there to be any more life forms. After all, a very long time had passed. Qing Shui made an inference as he advanced slowly, and he looked at the dilapidated houses. There were no more trees and plants around.

Quite a number of the old houses had already collapsed, and even those that hadn't collapsed also appeared extremely old. The place felt eerie, without any living auras. This wasn't surprising. In Qing Shui's previous life, most people wouldn't dare to enter old houses that were several decades old.

The age of these old houses was very terrifying, but Qing Shui was strong. He didn't care if there were ghosts. Even if there were, they would be beaten up until they dissipated by his Nine Yang Dragon Soul.

Suddenly, Qing Shui sensed a strange wave in the air. He retreated one step and pushed away Beihuang Fan and another elderly man. At almost the same time, a cold gleam flashed at an unbelievable speed. That thing started burning in the air rapidly.

Moreover, it didn't take one to guess that it was also very sharp.

There were traps!

Qing Shui was speechless. He now felt that this place was very dangerous. The power of that cold gleam from earlier would be able to pierce through even an existence like Beihuang Fan.

Qing Shui activated the damage reduction effect of his Divine Weapon and also increased the defensive formations as well as using the Buddha Diamond Seal. This made everyone's defense increased by a lot more. This was not all. Qing Shui also brought out the Dragon Slaying Beast, Dragon Spider, Golden Scaled Dragon Elephant, and Dark Phoenix.

Beihuang Fan brought out the Sun Phoenix. With that, their surroundings were secured. Qing Shui applied his abilities onto the demonic beasts as well and this made the demonic beasts' resistance to attacks a lot more powerful than the humans'. Of course, Qing Shui was an exception.

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This time around, there were two of those cold gleams.

Upon sensing them, Qing Shui got the Dragon Slaying Beast to block one off and Sun Phoenix the other.

The Dragon Slaying Beast was sent flying but wasn't hurt. Sun Phoenix managed to stop it but received a little damage which wasn't severe. This was because Qing Shui had strengthened Sun Phoenix.

Otherwise, if it was still at the level when it was first tamed, it would have been dealt with severe injuries even if it didn't die.

Sun Phoenix forced the hidden weapon out of its body. The injury it had sustained could be neglected. The weapon didn't penetrate through its body, and it didn't hit any crucial spots. Therefore, the injury wasn't serious.

Qing Shui picked up the hidden weapon that the Dragon Slaying Beast had managed to fend off.

It was a dart that was in the shape of a triangular prism. It was silver with sharp points on both ends and three sharp edges. The dart was also in a slight spiral shape and had a fine fuller which seemed as if it was used to store blood. However, Qing Shui knew that its ability to store blood was limited, and it was actually meant to store poison.

"This is the Poison Willow Dart." At that moment, the old man from the Divine Palace spoke up.

The old man was the oldest amongst them and was one who had past his prime.

The people from the Divine Palace all referred to him as Old Master Yuan. No one knew what he was actually called. Qing Shui asked happily, "Old Master, you recognize this Poison Willow Dart?"

"I only came across it before in an old book, but I'm very sure that this is the Poison Willow Dart. It's just that there hasn't been any poison placed onto this Poison Willow Dart." Old Master Yuan said calmly.

"Old Master, stop keeping us in suspense. What's the background of this Poison Willow Dart?" Qing Shui urged Old Master Yuan, and the others also looked at Old Master Yuan with curiosity.

"It's from a very long time ago. Not from the ancient times but the time beyond that. There existed a clan in the world that excelled in hidden weapons and poison—the Liu Clan. The Liu Clan were said to be great masters in both hidden weapons and poison. They would usually not use poison and had great expertise in their hidden weapons. Every part of their bodies was covered in hidden weapons, and they also excelled in speed. It was the power of their legacy that they were born to have great speed. This Poison Willow Dart was one of the Liu Clan's greatest move. It would usually not be brought out, but if it appeared, it would take one's life." Old Master Yuan said casually.

Qing Shui also excelled in hidden weapons and poison, but he rarely used them. He hadn't expected that a long time ago, there had also been a clan like this. He wondered if this clan still existed today.

Qing Shui suddenly thought of something and asked, "This village couldn't have been sealed up by the Liu Clan, right? Or that the Liu Clan had been sealed inside."

There was no basis for his guess as just a few Poison Willow Darts seemed to be insufficient to draw this conclusion. However, the traps in this formation were all Poison Willow Dart and although the ones they had encountered now didn't have any poison on them, no one knew if the ones later on would have any. If it was a poison without any remedy, then it would be bad.

The few of them fell silent. They didn't feel much for the Liu Clan which had existed in the past, but the Poison Willow Darts were a bit of a headache. It would be fine if they didn't have any poison on them, but if there were strong poison and they were hit and couldn't be saved, it'd be horrible.

Just as Qing Shui felt that the situation was very tricky, he unconsciously used his Heavenly Vision Technique.

Qing Shui broke into a smile. He could now see the locations, angles, and attacking area of those traps with the Poison Willow Darts. Qing Shui threw out the Poison Willow Dart in his hand.

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One of the traps were broken and quite a number of Poison Willow Darts flew out. However, these darts naturally didn't reach Qing Shui.

Chapter 2185 - Liu Clan Ancestral Hall, Statue of Liu Clan's Old Ancestor

After a few more attempts, Qing Shui's countenance changed. It was because the Poison Willow Darts that shot out now had strong poison on them. Even after so many years had passed, the poison on the darts was still very terrifying. He collected these Poison Willow Darts. At the very least, he would be able to use them himself in the future.

The other people were also in great astonishment. If they were hit by these poison darts, no one knew what would happen to them. Even though the Dragon Slaying Beast could take the poison, it wouldn't be able to fend off more than a single side. After all, its body wasn't big enough.

As for the other demonic beasts, it was hard to say if they could fend off the poison darts. The group managed to cross the first stage which was considered hard to pass. The rhythm of the formation and poison darts seemed to make it hard to dodge. At the very least, when one discovered them, it would be too late to dodge.

Right now, Qing Shui could be sure that this place had been sealed up by the Liu Clan. However, he had no idea why the Liu Clan had sealed up this place. Was it to seal up someone else? Or themselves?

It didn't seem plausible that they had sealed up themselves. Sometimes, people would do this in order to save themselves. However, judging from the situation of the place, it seemed as if they had done a dead seal, which made it really puzzling.

"There seems to be a house in front that looks similar to an ancestral hall." Beihuang Fan said.

Qing Shui and the group looked over. This place should be in the middle of the village. Although it looked very old as well, it clearly looked a lot sturdier than the other places. Moreover, it was very well retained despite looking a little old.

When he walked up to the entrance, Qing Shui saw a layer of dust above. With a swing of his hand, the words on it were revealed.

Liu Clan Ancestral Hall!

This was the Liu Clan Ancestral Hall; it was really the Liu Clan's origin. This place made Qing Shui feel that things were getting increasingly dramatic. He was here in search of treasure. Moreover, this was a small space within the Door of Energy. Could it be that this place was also a part of the world in the past?

Qing Shui decided to put this aside and not give it much thought. He had come across too many strange and mysterious things in the past, and this wasn't much. He started to head toward the ancestral hall.

He didn't know if it was because of the long age or something else that there weren't any barriers as he walked in. Qing Shui had no idea if there were any restrictions here in the past, but there was nothing here now.

The ancestral hall wasn't very big. It was about 50 meters in length, 30 meters in width, and ten meters in height.

There were many pillars in the ancestral halls as well as some old tables and chairs.

Qing Shui then saw that there were some statues in the surroundings, each of them about three meters tall.

Qing Shui took a casual look at a few of them. He didn't have any interest in them, but when he was looking around, he came across a big inscription steele. It was very big and there were many words on it.

Xuanriver 30th year, Liu Zongyuan relied on his Light Division Shadow Movement Technique and Liu Clan's Three Darts to achieve dominance.

Xuanriver 260th year, Liu Yue killed Desert River Immortal Palace's Grand Elder.

Xuanriver 320th year, Liu Chengfeng became a traitor, killing 12 people in the Liu Clan, including the Second Elder.

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Most of them were of similar events, including what geniuses there were in the family or what political marriages they had with other influences. Qing Shui took a very serious look all until the end. It could be

that the memories here are real, and it could unveil the truth behind the reason why the Liu Clan was sealed.

Heavendragon 52nd year, Demonic Wolf Clan killed Liu Clan's Liu Can. Both sides becoming enemies.

Heavendragon 55th year, Demonic Wolf Clan joined forces with the Dayue Clan, attempting to go up against the Liu Clan.

Heavendragon 60th year, Liu Clan couldn't hold up against the joined forces between Demonic Wolf Clan and Dayue Clan, thus setting up a great formation for defense.

Heavendragon 65th year, Liu Clan's Liu Fengmang disappeared, having left the formation.

Heavendragon 65th year, a great formation was set up outside the Great Draping Willow Formation.

Heavendragon 75th year, ten years passed without the formation being broken through.

Heavendragon 85th, 20 years passed without the formation being broken through.

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Qing Shui read until the end until there was no more information. This meant that it had all been over for the Liu Clan. At the last line, it said that Liu Fengmang had turned against the clan.

The reason that they had suggested Liu Fengmang had disappeared was due to the fact that he could not bear with the life after the Liu Clan had been sealed. He couldn't put up with being sealed up for life and thus, had turned his back against the clan. However, whether or not he was able to continue to survive was another thing altogether.

There was nothing on the inscription steele that suggested what status Liu Fengmang had in the Liu Clan. However, Qing Shui felt that his status shouldn't be low.

When Qing Shui was reading this, the others were as well. The old man from the Divine Palace exclaimed after reading, "To think that it's over even for the Liu Clan which had stood over the others in the past. I only wonder if there are any more surviving members of the Liu Clan now."

Hearing what the old man said, Qing Shui knew that the Liu Clan was very powerful. Their moves, their poison, and their great mastery of hidden weapons made Qing Shui thought of the Deinonychus from the Jurassic era. It only had speed and sharp claws but could kill the massive Sauroposeidon.

Speed was power. In this world, speed could overcome anything.

As long as one was fast enough, they would be able to dodge all attacks. As long as one was fast enough, they would be able to break through all attacks.

The group looked around in the ancestral hall but didn't find anything that was left behind. He assessed the desolate state of the environment and walked out.

Suddenly, Qing Shui discovered that the environment was changing. It was an extremely unrealistic feeling, but the environment was changing.

It was another formation.

Qing Shui brought along the others and continued walking. This Maze Formation was very exquisite. Thankfully, Qing Shui was also good in formations and managed to find the eye of formation within an hour and then breaking it. The surroundings changed once again.

A relatively clean and rustic manor appeared.

Earlier on, Qing Shui seemed to have broken the formation as if there weren't any dangers. But in fact, if it wasn't because he was skilled in formations, that formation was in no way weaker than the Great Draping Willow Formation from earlier.

At the sight of this manor, everyone's eyes lit up. This manor wasn't big. It was very small. Everyone walked in and saw that there was only one house and there was another statue at the top.

Liu Clan's Old Ancestor!

The founder of the Liu Clan, a demonic existence. Liu Clan's legacy had started from him and he lived for 1,300 years.

There were too many glorious achievements that Liu Clan's Old Ancestor had in his life. There were many records on it. He led the Liu Clan, which could only be considered a third-rated clan at that time, and slowly climbed up to the top of the pyramid. However, the juniors were a lot weaker as compared to Liu Clan's Old Ancestor, and thus many people set their eyes on them.

Many people coveted for Liu Clan's legacies. And after Liu Clan's Old Ancestor was gone, the second generations were still quite decent. However, thereafter, they started to decline. With their status, when their abilities and status became a mismatch, problems would occur.

This was why something like this had happened. However, if there weren't any traitors, the Liu Clan might not have been destroyed so easily. But Qing Shui wondered if it was possible that Liu Fengmang could have actually set up another Liu Clan outside?

As he was thinking about this, he noticed that there were three books before the statue, covered in a thick layer of dust. This made Qing Shui very agitated. He picked one up, flicked off the dust on it, and saw that four words appeared.

Windwhisk Willow!

This was a set of movement technique and the papers were a pale gold color, seemingly to be very expensive. There were only ten pieces of the paper. Qing Shui opened up the book and saw that there were diagrams of human figures, but there were some red lines indicating movements and cycles...

Qing Shui became immersed in the book. It was because he realized that it seemed to show some signs of integrating together with his Nine Palace Steps.

Dayue is from the characters 'Big Moon'

Chapter 2186 - Windwhisk Willow, Domineering Beihuang Fan

Qing Shui followed the method on the book to run his energy and gradually sensed a hint of mysterious power slowly forming on his body. This was the power of the wind. It was a light cyan color, but after it

circulated through Qing Shui's body, it was integrated and absorbed into his own Origin Qi. The things that followed gave Qing Shui a great shock.

That light cyan aura gradually started to turn into golden. At this moment, Qing Shui discovered that he wasn't able to control this power. It gradually moved around his body, making him feel that his body was getting increasingly lighter, but the power felt very strong.

Qing Shui then saw a line of words written in the seal script appearing in his consciousness...

Windwhisk Willow, evolution.

Passive technique. Doubles one's speed and the martial technique can grow.

Qing Shui came back to his senses and noticed that everyone was looking at him. He handed that golden book to Beihuang Fan, "This is Liu Clan's Windwhisk Willow. You guys take a look. It's very easy to cultivate and seems to have some mysterious ability."

Qing Shui was right on spot with this guess. After the rest took a look at it, they obtained the passive ability, Windwhisk Willow. Amongst them, the one who got the least gain had his speed increased by 20%. Beihuang Fan had hers increased by 70% while the rest increased by 30-40%. Beihuang Yu increased by about 50%.

However, seeing that this was an ability that could level up, it took everyone by surprise.

This was just an increment in speed. Performing this movement technique would allow one to become even faster, and one would also have a powerful ability in battle. For example, there would be a certain amount of chance to dodge the other party's attacks. However, it wasn't clear how this actually worked.

Qing Shui looked at the other two books. One was a book of hidden weapon and another one was a Poison Scripture.

Qing Shui had gotten his hands on a Poison Scripture in the past, but it was different from this one. This Poison Scripture belonged to the Liu Clan, but after Qing Shui flipped through it, he realized that he recognized many of the poisons on it. However, the part on the poison preparation made Qing Shui's eyes lit up. There were slight changes or additions of non-toxic items which would increase the poison's toxicity by twice or more.

The Poison Scripture was comparatively thicker, and the records were including all great poisons as well as their cures. There were also some poisons which could not be cured. At the very least, the person who had created the poison wasn't able to come up with a cure for it.

Qing Shui flipped through it briefly. It was impossible for him to finish reading through it. He handed it to the others, but they weren't that interested in it. It was dangerous to deal with poison, and many people would die in their own hands.

Qing Shui took a look at the hidden weapons and realized that it was no way greater than his own. However, he saw some things which were useful to him.

In the end, Qing Shui kept the Poison Scripture and the book of hidden weapons. The others already felt that they had benefited a lot from learning the Windwhisk Willow. It wasn't an exaggeration to call it a divine technique. They now understood why the Liu Clan could become that powerful.

The people from the Liu Clan relied on this Windwhisk Willow. As long as their talent weren't bad, cultivating the Windwhisk Willow would allow them to be as elusive as ghosts. With the addition of hidden weapons and poison, their battle abilities would definitely be terrifying.

With the sharpness of the hidden weapons, the great toxicity and corrosiveness of the poison, even powerful cultivators wouldn't be able to fend them off.

Everyone was here in search of treasures and weren't that much interested in other things. Therefore, after seeing all the written statements of the Liu Clan's good reputation, they decided to leave. It wasn't very difficult for them to leave the place, but Qing Shui didn't plan on destroying the Maze Formation here. He even returned the formation outside to its original state, allowing the Liu Clan to continue to be preserved in this state.

After dealing with all these, the group noticed someone setting their eyes on this place the moment they came out. Their exit caught the other group by surprise and one of them shouted, "Someone came out!"

This shout attracted over ten people, and Qing Shui assessed them calmly. He knew that the other party couldn't have any idea on what they had done in the formation, and he had no idea why they wanted to stop him.

Qing Shui didn't recognize these people, but one thing was for sure-people who could enter this space were definitely no mediocre characters.

"Is anything the matter? If not, we'll be leaving. We still have things to do." Qing Shui said outright, not caring who it was directed to.

"You guys are from the Divine Palace, right?" A middle-aged man walked out and said outright.

Qing Shui frowned. He could tell that these people didn't come with good intentions. He said directly, "Is anything the matter?"

Qing Shui didn't give them a reply and the other man also frowned, "I'm Lie Yanglie from the Blazing Fire Immortal Palace."

"Lie Yanglie? I haven't heard of this name before, but I seemed to have heard of the Blazing Fire Immortal Palace before." Qing Shui thought about it seriously and said to the people next to him.

"Lie Yanglie is a strange guy in the Blazing Fire Immortal Palace. He is a unique existence and is very powerful. If there aren't any accidents, he's likely to become the next Palace Lord of the Blazing Fire Immortal Palace. The old man dressed in red who acted as a witness in the battle between the Divine Palace and the Firecloud Palace previously was also from the Blazing Fire Immortal Palace. His name was Miao Yonglong," said The Hill Moving Battle God.

At the mention of this, Qing Shui recalled the Blazing Fire Immortal Palace. He hadn't remembered them back then. Qing Shui smiled and said, "Why are you looking for me?"

Qing Shui was very calm, so calm that it was as if he had just met the most ordinary person or even a complete stranger. In fact, this man was just like a stranger to Qing Shui. He hadn't thought of having any contacts with him nor did he wish to do so.

"I want to have a fight with you." Lie Yanglie was displeased for having been disregarded twice. The Blazing Fire Immortal Palace was still slightly stronger than the Divine Palace and the Taiyi Immortal Palace in terms of their reputation.

"Not interested!" Qing Shui frowned and said directly.

"You must be scared." Lie Yanglie said, thinking nothing of it.

"You can think whatever you like." Qing Shui smiled and said, not minding it at all.

After saying that, he prepared to leave.

"Miss Beihuang, you want him despite the fact that he's such a coward?" Lie Yanglie looked at Beihuang Fan and said.

Beihuang Fan looked at Lie Yanglie and under Qing Shui's surprised gaze, she appeared in front of Lie Yanglie with a flash and smashed the longsword in her hand into Lie Yanglie's mouth without even drawing it out from the sheath. She shattered his teeth.

Lie Yanglie was astonished. He hadn't expected that Beihuang Fan could be so fast. He only knew that Beihuang Fan was an admired existence amongst people of her age, but that was to others. People like himself and the Demon Gate's Junior Sect Master wouldn't admit their defeat easily.

However, he hadn't expected that despite the fact that he had been fully focused on his defense, he still didn't manage to dodge the attack and his teeth were shattered. He appeared in a sorry state; his mouth filled with blood. However, these weren't enough to astonish him. What had astonished him was Beihuang Fan's abilities.

Beihuang Fan remained calm and collected, but she knew that the main reason she could achieve this was because of the Windwhisk Willow as well as the strength and speed boosts that Qing Shui had given her. The light circle that Qing Shui activated also increased one's speed, and it made Beihuang Fan a lot stronger. Of course, the main reason for her great speed was still the Windwhisk Willow since some of the abilities that Qing Shui had given were in other areas.

"Let's go!" Beihuang Fan didn't even look once again toward Lie Yanglie and walked away.

Qing Shui only felt one thing: dominance. So this was what dominance was like. Beihuang Fan's aura was calm and collected, as if she wouldn't take anything to heart. Only people like her would display true dominance when doing something like this, even more so than people who emitted a domineering aura. This was what true dominance was like.

None of the people from the Blazing Fire Immortal Palace made a move or said a word. They just watched on in a daze as this lady, who was like a goddess, walk out from their view.

Chapter 2187 - I Still Have My Hands, Which Fingers Do You Prefer?

Qing Shui laughed as he left alongside Beihuang Fan, bypassing a few mountains. These mountains were common locations to place one's army. As such, there was nothing left to be found in those mountains, so it was better for them to leave instead.

As they went by the mountains, the terrains began to appear more abundant. It was filled with tall mountains, rivers, and forests; there were even monstrous beasts and wild birds wandering the area. The waters were inhabited by a plethora of different fish species.

Qing Shui looked at his surroundings as he thought about some heartfelt matters. As he looked left and right, he felt that there was a certain level of softness attached to the atmosphere. It was at that moment when he realized that Beihuang Fan was glaring at him, he then awkwardly stared back at her. He was just so caught up in gazing at the surroundings and being deep in thought that he was oblivious to the fact that Beihuang Fan had stopped, bumping into her.

He began feeling subtle sensations throughout his body; he then realized that he was aroused. His erection could be seen despite the fact that he was wearing pants. Furthermore, it was pointed in the direction of Beihuang Fan. However, this was not something that he should be feeling towards her.

Beihuang Fan's heart skipped a beat. She felt angry and thought that Qing Shui was shameless. As she was about to leave, Qing Shui whispered to her, "Do not move. If you do, I will only feel more embarrassed."

"You imbecile, feeling embarrassed is your problem, not mine," said Beihuang Fan furiously to Qing Shui, although she was feeling more of panic because she was well aware of what was touching her.

"How could you say such a thing! Have you forgotten that I am possibly going to be the father of your future child? How could you say that you do not care for my feelings?" Qing Shui replied almost instantly.

"Continue with such nonsense and I will leave straight away." Beihuang Fan replied.

Qing Shui was rendered speechless. However, he knew that they were both reputable leaders of their own armies, people would naturally pay more attention to them. For Qing Shui, a few seniors, Hill Moving battle God and even Diamond Battle God would not say much if they witnessed this. Even if they did witness such a thing happening, they would act as though they did not see anything at all.

However, it is not the same for Beihuang Fan.

Beihuang Fan's heart was in a mess, what on Earth is she doing? Is she actually being bullied by Qing Shui into helping him keep mum about this? Her mind was in a total wreck, has she really fallen in love with him?

She eventually shook her head, pushing away her thoughts. She did not know what love was; she didn't even understand the concept of love. Also, she only knew that love was a complicated matter. A hundred people would have a hundred different ways on expressing their love. Wealthy individuals would express their love through the means of money and gifts, more tangible items. Poor people express their love through care and concern. Lastly, those with strength would prefer to express their love by literally fighting for it.

Thinking about Qing Shui, if she had really fallen in love with him, then what can she offer him? What does she want to offer him? Does he even truly love her? Will he do anything for her?

It had gotten to the point where just for the sake of him, she even forwent her life. Does that count as true love?

As Qing Shui was standing behind Beihuang Fan, he proceeded to take out a map and looked through it with her. He hoped that this way, he can trick people into thinking that they were looking at something, but really, what map is there? But after all, it is Beihuang Fan that we are talking about, nobody would expect that she would be the type to be flirtatious in front of a large crowd.

But they are indeed doing it now, if it was not with their clothes on, this would have been like...

"I said can I walk away now?" said Beihuang Fan as she felt the object touching her back becoming harder and harder. Also, it felt very warm, showing no signs of going back to its original state.

Qing Shui chuckled and replied, "Hey, I cannot control it, and it is not going to listen to me right now either."

Beihuang Fan felt flustered as Qing Shui breathed by her ear. She clenched her teeth and reached out her hand towards her butt quietly, she then touched a thick and solid object...

Qing Shui's heart began to feel excited. Was this gentle and demure woman really going to help him...

At that moment he felt the comfort when it was held by her gentle little hands, but he then felt a sharp pain right after, it then returned to its original state. Not only did she actually went to pinch and twist the skin, but she also did it with a great deal of strength!

Qing Shui's forehead was dripping with cold sweat; he felt disappointed in her. Thankfully, it was only a pinch and that it was not pulled off. The more he thought about it the more he scared himself, he could not hold back his words and said softly, "Miss Bei, you actually took advantage of me. This is extremely hurtful to me. What if it had been damaged? You would have ended up being a widow."

"Would you believe that I will twist it right off?" said Beihuang Fan as she felt less affected by and more guarded towards Qing Shui's words.

"Fine, pull it right off. I still have my hands anyways, which fingers would you prefer?" said Qing Shui seriously as he extended his hand to her.

"Which finger?" asked Beihuang Fan. Given that she was still a young girl, pure and innocent at heart, it was only natural for her not to understand Qing Shui's words.

"My fingers are smaller compared to what you pulled on just now. However, it would not be there anymore if you pulled it off. Hence, you would just have to settle for my fingers, so go ahead and choose one." Qing Shui said in a serious tone.

Beihuang Fan's face turned bright red; she then turned her head and walked away. She finally understood what he meant. Actually, people of that generation are self-taught certain things. It was as if it was second nature to them.

The image of Beihuang Fan's blushing face and her stunning complexion was etched into Qing Shui's mind. It was a kind of beautiful heartbeat, a beautiful silence. It was as beautiful as the snow lotus flower on Tian Shan mountains as well as the most gorgeous red rose. At that instance, Qing Shui felt as if she was a Goddess that was brought to the mortal realm. He felt immense pride and happiness.

Then, Beihuang Yu walked over and said, "Fine, since this has escalated so quickly."

“What exactly has escalated so quickly?” said Qing Shui as he played dumb.

“What an act. For the first time, I can picture someone being on close terms with my aunt,” said Beihuang Yu. Since he is her nephew, it is only natural for him not to say anything that may cross the line.

Qing Shui’s face went red and he said, “Oh nephew, I am also your uncle. You should not embarrass me like this.”

Beihuang Yu felt depressed at that instant and left.

As the group continued with their journey, Qing Shui would steal glances at Beihuang Fan from time to time. He noticed that there was a delicate change to her appearance. Even though it was a soft and fresh kind of look, it was only when she looked at him that there was an indescribable feeling. This made Qing Shui’s heart fall for her even more.

Roar!

Then, a roar that resonated through the skies was heard. Just by hearing the sound of the roar was enough to know that it was from a demonic beast, but it was not just from any common beasts. Qing Shui stopped in his tracks, scanned his surroundings and said, “Should we go investigate?”

Before Qing Shui could finish saying his words, a huge white tiger appeared in a distance. The tiger looked to be as big as 300 meters, it was definitely a giant. All the past multistory buildings could not compete with the tiger’s size; nothing could compare with its muscular physique. Bright silver rays radiated from the tiger’s body.

Diamond White Tiger King!

Qing Shui once heard about this creature; it was said to be the Buddha’s steed. Who would thought that such a creature really existed! Of course, this could not be the one that the Buddha had ridden before. But it was once said that the Buddha did ride the Diamond White Tiger King. It was the same species as the creature standing before their very eyes.

Diamond White Tiger King had this strong sense of righteousness, was extremely powerful and exceptionally fast. Nothing could compare to his sharp teeth and claws. His spirit was immune to attacks; his body was indeed of the diamond body. Hence, those of his kind were well taken care of by Gods. Similar to the legendary dragons, qilin, turtle God of the northern skies, they all had a natural and extremely powerful aura. It had been said that their bodies had traces of God’s blood flowing through it.

Qing Shui did not have a solid concept of God. To put it frankly, the God of this world was none other than just a strong individual. Reaching a certain level of strength could allow you to become a God, just like how Qing Shui was now a battle God. All that talk about Diamond Blood, Violetgold Blood and what not are all just a form of legacies being passed down. It was a kind of strong recognition, and it was in their genes. Regarding Diamond White Tiger King receiving extra care and attention, it is not surprising that anybody with extraordinary bloodline would get extra care and attention.

Diamond White Tiger King was highly intelligent. He would kill any bad or evil people that it met. He had wisdom, and he had the powerful aura of the diamond. Hence, he was very sensitive to any evil aura in the atmosphere.

Chapter 2188 - Buddha Mounts The Diamond White Tiger King

Beihuang Fan summoned the Sun Phoenix.

Beihuang Fan did so with a purpose in mind. The instant the Sun Phoenix appeared, she saw Diamond White Tiger King. At that moment, Diamond White Tiger King asked, "You followed the humans?"

Sun Phoenix said with her familiar and graceful voice, "Is it really that strange?"

Qing Shui felt awkward at the moment. Two demonic beasts were actually having a conversation with one another while the rest of the people were just standing at the side listening.

"To think that the Sun Phoenix would be the type to follow humankind." Diamond White Tiger King said with a disdainful tone.

"So what? Those of your kind are the Buddhas' saddle horse. Buddhas are humans too." Sun Phoenix replied without hesitation.

"Buddhas are Gods, not humans. Or at least they should not be compared to these people," replied Diamond White Tiger King.

Qing Shui looked at Beihuang Fan and said, "What is the point of this fellow being here? Is he just here to argue with us? It is not as if we are rushing for his arrival. That's right, how do we deal with him?"

Beihuang Fan said, "Sun Phoenix is not this guy's opponent, we are not supposed to meddle with him."

"That does not sound right. Oh right, I have a few Buddha stunts up my sleeves. Don't you think that I will be able to defeat him?" said Qing Shui after he remembered that he had learned a few Buddha stunts.

"White Tiger King, is being a Buddha's mount the only thing you are capable of?" said Qing Shui as he walked up towards him suddenly.

"I, Diamond White Tiger King, and those of my kind will only serve the Buddhas. We would rather die than to be the saddle horses of those who are not Buddhas," said Diamond White Tiger King with his deep voice.

Qing Shui did not doubt Diamond White Tiger King's words. It had been recorded in books that this mindset was typical of his kind, serving loyally as the Buddhas' royal mount. Other than being the Buddhas' mount, no one had heard of them serving as other people's mounts.

Diamond White Tiger King's abilities had some sort of relation with the Buddha, such as the Buddha Diamond Seal. However, it did not have the pure essence of the Buddha.

"Then can you recognize what this is?"

Immediately after Qing Shui said that, he pulled out a Buddha Bright Seal and hit the Diamond White Tiger King's body with it.

Qing Shui trained his Buddha skills until he reached an advanced level. Hence, when he used it, the tiger did not try to dodge the attack, or rather he could not have dodged it. However, at that moment, the huge tiger's eyes were filled with surprise and anxiousness.

Qing Shui stopped in his tracks, he then quietly looked at Diamond White Tiger King.

“What else do you know?” asked the Diamond White Tiger King politely

Qing Shui then drew on the Buddha Wisdom Seal and Diamond Seal together. On top of it, he put forth the Nine Waves Great Golden Buddha Palm and Buddha Light Treasure Qi .

Diamond White Tiger King was completely astonished; he stared blankly at Qing Shui. It was not only Diamond White Tiger King, but also the rest of the group that stared at Qing Shui in disbelief. Where did all these originate from? The people who were present were not any ordinary people. There were many Buddha ancestors and what not, many ancestors who had relationships with the buddhas. Yet, even those, who have been referred to as a true Buddha, could not be compared with Qing Shui at that moment. Qing Shui was actually a true Buddha. This made those people, from the past, look like clowns compared to the current Qing Shui.

Qing Shui did not deliberately pretend to be some senior monk. His body just radiated with holy Buddha-like energy, a faint golden glow. Such that at this moment, Qing Shui appeared to be solemn; it seemed that he was possessing endless power.

“Buddha, I am willing to serve you as your mount. I am not sure if you are willing to accept,” said Diamond White Tiger King as his silhouette slowly became smaller. Now, he was probably about the same size as a dragon beast. It came to a point where he appeared like a beautiful tiger that was as big as an elephant.

Qing Shui then directly hit a sturdy seal into the head of Diamond White Tiger King. This is the holy seal that Buddhas used when taming their mounts. These types of seals were bound by contract; it is a type of miraculous holy seal. The contract was quite simple. Qing Shui wouldn't hurt the Diamond White Tiger King purposefully, and It wouldn't betray him.

Qing Shui's current strength was no match for the Diamond White Tiger King. Although they hadn't fought, Qing Shui felt that he wouldn't be able to achieve victory against it, at least not in the meantime.

Everyone did not expect the situation to turn out the way it did, but everyone was happy nonetheless. There were also those who were full of envy. The fact that Qing Shui was able to win over Diamond White Tiger King meant that his strength had increased tremendously. The victory, which one had achieved here in Yu Royal Gate, was a big deal after all.

This lessened the feelings of stress among those few elderly people. Beihuang Fan's worries were also lessened by a great deal.

The moment they wanted to leave with the Diamond White Tiger King, Diamond White Tiger King said to Qing Shui, “I have some things over there, do you guys want to take a look?”

As he was listening, Qing Shui said in excitement, “Come, let's go take a look.”

Diamond White Tiger King lived on top of the mountain. On the mountain, there was a temple. This was the Diamond White Tiger King's territory; this was his hideout. So naturally, there would not be other beasts wandering around here.

When Qing Shui looked over at the mountain of things, it felt so surreal as everything can be found in that pile. There were armors, weapons, herbs, demonic beasts' Taoist internal alchemy, even golden medicinal powder, battle skills, books and many more...

"I am going to take over these things, yet I do not know the origins of it. I can practically throw anything into this pile," said Diamond White Tiger King after realizing Qing Shui's doubts.

The items here could be transformed into an army of soldiers, resulting in huge riches.

However, Qing Shui acted as if nothing had happened, he smiled and said, "Since we are not in a rush, let's search together. Let's see if we can find any good stuff. Finders keepers."

Everyone laughed. Just as Qing Shui said, since there was no rush everyone went searching. After finding certain items, they were then categorized. Weapons and armors were thrown together. Whatever was of good quality was put together at one side.

"Qing Shui, this item is quite similar to the Divine Square Cauldron." Beihuang Fan said to Qing Shui as she was holding onto a metal cauldron with the size of a table.

As soon as Qing Shui heard it, he rushed over to take a look.

It was really true. But the current name of the item was Divine Continent Magical Stone. Then there was an introduction on the back, enabling him to make the Divine Square Cauldrons as well as other items, even a hundred Divine Square Cauldrons were possible!

Qing Shui laughed; this visit to Yu Royal Gate was practically the biggest harvest he had ever gotten. Of course, a harvest with no purpose was still a great harvest.

Qing Shui picked it up and threw it into the realm.

His heart was filled with joy. At that moment, Qing Shui was surprised again, he saw that Diamond battle God was holding onto a beautiful small ancient cauldron.

Qing Shui laughed as he walked over and said, "This is indeed something good."

"Do you recognize this thing?" Diamond said in amazement.

"Come, this small ancient pagoda suits you. You will know whether it is a good thing in a while."

Qing Shui chuckled as he drew 3 drops of Diamond's essence blood, splitting it into 5 droplets. He then infused them to the pagoda. The halo radiating from within the small pagoda faded quickly. Diamond then looked at Qing Shui in disbelief and said, "These things helped to increase the majority of the toughness and sturdiness of my body."

"This is the Diamond Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda." giggled Qing Shui.

"That good? I want to look too," said Beihuang Fan, surprised. She then proceeded to rummage through the pile of items.

Right now, nobody dared to belittle the items present on the hill. Even though a majority of the items were not appealing to the eye, there were still good things such as Qing Shui's Divine Continent Magical

Stone and Diamond Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda found by Diamond. These findings sparked enthusiasm in the rest of the people's eyes, hence, they all began searching again.

Chapter 2189 - White Tiger Treasure Chamber, Some Treasures

As they searched, they really found one.

Beihuang Fan was the first one to find it. She also got a treasure pagoda, but she found the Brutal Strength Fate Treasure Pagoda. It could double the heavy and clumsy strength but decrease the overall speed by 30%. The damaging prowess would increase by two times.

This treasure pagoda made Qing Shui feel weird. Reducing the speed and increasing the strength and certain damage, not many people would use that. In battle, speed was more crucial than strength. Beihuang Fan sighed and rejected it.

Qing Shui took it over, "Somebody else could use it."

Qing Shui remembered the Hill Moving Battle God who was not fast and owned clumsy but skillful power. He seemed to use the heavy strength which was very destructive. However, he would be upset to face an agile opponent unless he could kill the opponent in one swift attack which appeared slow as he achieved a certain level.

The Hill Moving Battle God was moved as he saw this treasure pagoda. Yet, he found it hard to accept the speed reduction. He was already slow, it would be tough to further reduce the speed.

"Elder Brother Yuwen, listen to me. Your speed is not fast but you can ignore the speed reduction effect. I will help you in that regard." Qing Shui saw Yuwen Da's hesitation and tried to persuade him.

Listening to Qing Shui's words, he was excited. With the speed compensated and this much of strength increment, it was definitely great. He trusted Qing Shui. As he said, since he was originally not fast and relied on his strength, then he should make his strength more domineering.

The Hill Moving Battle God utilized the treasure pagoda on the spot. He felt his body become heavier, and his strength doubled as if he could bring down a huge mountain with a single punch.

The dimensional power of the world was different from his past life. Otherwise, the strength would have destroyed the world.

Qing Shui took out the Fruit of Agility and let the Hill Moving Battle God eat it, "I'll help to recover 20% of your speed for now, while the remaining 10% can be compensated with something else later."

In fact, the Hill Moving Battle God did not lose his speed. The Windwhisk Willow had increased 30% of his speed, so he still gained a little bit. Now, the Fruit of Agility increased it by 20% more. Thus, in total, his strength had doubled and the speed had increased by 20%.

The Hill Moving Battle God was excited, and his face were flushed red, "Actually I can compensate that with the Windwhisk Willow, I even gained more speed now."

Qing Shui took out the Five Elements Fruit. These fruits were enhanced by the Treasure Basin and others. Otherwise, they would not have such effects. They lost their effects a long time ago and were only effective in some weaker warriors by increasing their speed and strength permanently.

Qing Shui had never used it since ages ago. He wondered if he could still use them now; he never tried.

He took out a stack of fruits and gave ten to each of them. There were five types of fruits; thus, everyone got two of each type. The Vitality-Enhancing Fruit did not change much. Each fruit would increase the lifespan for ten years, and one could only eat two fruits at one time.

The few old men, especially for the elder of Divine Palace, extended twenty years of life. That was about half of his original lifespan. He had originally around forty years of life left, and now, he extended it for another twenty years.

The elder had mixed emotions; he did not bother about this. It did not make much difference to live another forty or sixty years. However, since the Divine Palace was indeed on a predicament now, he wished to live longer and probably contribute more.

Beihuang Fan looked at Qing Shui, feeling strange. Her total strength increased by 20%. For her, it was a great breakthrough.

Qing Shui was lucky too, he also found a Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda.

Parry Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda!

In Qing Shui's opinion, this pagoda was definitely better. He seemed to have more luck with this Parry Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda.

It could block the same amount of damage as the user's attacking prowess.

This trait was too powerful for a warrior with daunting attacking power. Using the Parry Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda could overturn the world. For instance, a warrior with 50 billion Dao Force could also ignore a 50 billion Dao Force worth of attack by using the Parry Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda. How great was this?

Qing Shui felt he wasted a Parry Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda since he had only the strength of 40 billion Dao Force...

Meanwhile, Beihuang Fan's attacking power definitely exceeded 50 billion Dao Force.

Thus, Beihuang Fan stared straight at Qing Shui now. This pagoda would be an incredible Divine Weapon to her. Her strength was her Realm, attacking power, and speed. Therefore, Qing Shui handed the Parry Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda to her.

The others did not find any pagodas but some books about training tips. However, nobody wanted to practice them except for the Diamond Battle God who took away the book of Diamond Palm. He benefited greatly from the book since the Diamond Palm was stable and powerful. Besides, it was very destructive and suited him just right.

After rummaging for a long while, they did not see anything surprising anymore. Qing Shui got some herbs, and he already gained the Diamond White Tiger King. It was the biggest reward compared to others...

"What a loss, why didn't I get anything," Beihuang Yu sounded upset.

Beihuang Fan smiled, "Actually, I wanted to give that little pagoda to you."

"No no, that's your present from Qing Shui. I can't take it. Qing Shui treats you so well; he didn't think of me even when I'm his brother," Beihuang Yu laughed.

"What are you talking about?" Beihuang Fan gave Beihuang Yu a fierce glare.

"Nothing, aunt. I saw Qing Shui standing behind you and apparently wanted to take advantage of you just now. Then, I wanted to beat him, but I thought your martial skills are more incredible than mine, so I held myself back," Beihuang Yu said seriously.

Beihuang Fan blushed instantly; she turned around and walked away, "Little bastard, I'll deal with you later. You are getting more reckless now."

Beihuang Yu stunned, "Damn, it's a surprise that you would blush; it seems like we can no longer be brothers, Brother Shui."

There was still time so Qing Shui decided to move forward. He could simply use the Nine Continents Steps and appear at the exit later. Like that, he could spend most of his time here for the treasure hunt.

"Qing Shui, you guys gained so much. Help me to get several treasures." Beihuang Yu could not bother less. The pagodas would only be a collection of Qing Shui, or they could be chucked away.

Though the pagodas were pretty, there were tons of pretty things in this world. The handcrafted pagodas were more delicate and prettier than these pagodas, but they were useless. Thus, they would be thrown away.

"All I can say was if the character you have was good, you will surely get something marvelous in return. That is why people say only fated person would get the treasure; it is referring to the person's character," Qing Shui smiled and said.

"Pfft, my character is absolutely fine," Beihuang Yu spurted out.

Beihuang Yu noticed Beihuang Fan's glaring eyes after saying that. He quickly continued with a smile, "We will be closer than we are in the future, you have to take care of me, otherwise, I won't let my aunt meet you."

"Threaten me? I like it. Alright, Fan'er. Your nephew said he won't let you see me, why would he do that?" Qing Shui giggled. Then, he yelled and asked loudly, looking confused.

"You win..." Beihuang Yu ran away hastily.

Chapter 2190 - Yu Emperor Temple, Battle Between The North Yang Palace and Five Tiger Immortal Palace

Soon, the group walked for three days and met several demonic beasts which could be defeated easily. They did not walk very fast, as there were many others who had chosen this route previously. But they hardly met anyone except for the Blazing Fire Immortal Palace.

"The North Yang discovered this Yu Emperor Temple, anyone else is prohibited!"

Just as Qing Shui and the gang moved forward, a soft voice came out from the left. It was so quiet in the surroundings, and they had great hearing, so it was easy to catch that.

“Yu Emperor Temple, It must be related to the Yu Royal Gate. Let's check it out! Oh yes, what's the North Yang?” Qing Shui was curious.

Beihuang Fan replied, “North Yang is not a thing; it is a strong force to the north of Northern Emperor Domain with the name of North Yang.”

“Let's go and see then, perhaps we can have a share,” Qing Shui thought and said.

Previously they might not have the confidence, but with the Diamond White Tiger King and the newly found treasures, their strength had increased substantially.

“Alright, we have to find a treasure in the Yu Emperor Temple this time. Don't make my visit a waste,” Beihuang Yu nodded.

“It's not a waste for you. You are just idling if you don't come anyway.”

The group saw the Yu Emperor Temple while chatting and laughing. It was on the higher ground with only a lone hall on top. The hall looked ordinary and worn out, but the words on the signboard were very clear—Yu Emperor Temple.

At that time, several tens of people appeared. About twenty of them stood in front of the Yu Emperor Temple. They were all wearing golden robe embroidered with a red sun. Standing there, they were sparkling with gold and red colors. It was bright and eye-catching.

The opposing team was men who wore attires embroidered with different tigers; there were about thirty of them. Beside them, there were also more than ten ugly men who were tall and muscular.

Golden Yaksha!

Five Tiger Immortal Palace and those in golden-colored attires must be from North Yang.

Qing Shui felt weird that the Golden Yaksha was here.

Apart from these, there was nobody else. It was reasonable; there would be an audience outside, but the bystanders here would be finding troubles.

Qing Shui and his men's arrival gained some attention despite their small number of people. As they noticed Qing Shui, the eyes shone with a natural reflex.

“You are here to add trouble?” A deep and profound voice from a middle-aged man was heard.

It was a man from the North Yang. He was handsome, mature, and elegant. Her golden robe made him look noble and graceful as if he were a God of Sun.

“There are already so many people, so it's fine if we join in. Furthermore, they are a team. Don't you feel a little lonely?” Qing Shui was saying that the Five Tiger Immortal Palace and Golden Yaksha were an alliance.

“Just a group of clowns, they can't do anything even if they have more people. I don't want to kill; I'm here for the treasures,” The middle-aged man sounded unbothered.

Since the middle-aged man said so, Qing Shui found it unnecessary to team with the North Yang. They were too arrogant, but still inadequate to do so.

“Wait until we kill them; we won't be a bully. But we found this place, and we are not letting anyone take the piece of our cake,” The middle-aged man looked at Qing Shui and stated.

“North Yang is too arrogant and ignorant. If we start the fight first, somebody else will grab the opportunity during the chaos,” An Elder from the Five Tiger Immortal Palace scolded.

“Hahaha, people like you wouldn't be able to take anything away. You overestimated yourselves,” A man from North Yang laughed.

The Five Tiger Immortal Palace had never been looked down like this. Despite knowing the necessity of staying calm, he could not help but get mad, “Fine, I would like to see what you've got to be such a snob.”

Qing Shui was amused that both of them were so impulsive, and they began the battle.

The Golden Yaksha joined in too.

The North Yang had decent strength. They were using the techniques of fire attribute which were very violent. Moreover, they mastered their techniques well; their attacks were ferocious.

In a single round, the Five Tiger Immortal Palace lost one man, and two were injured.

The elder from the Five Tiger Immortal Palace was infuriated. In a violent and fierce tiger roar, a hand extended several meters and penetrated the chest of a North Yang warrior. He was killed on the spot.

The battle was ignited, but some of them still watched over Qing Shui to prevent him from sneaking in. After all, the Five Tiger Immortal Palace and Golden Yaksha noticed Qing Shui as their enemy.

The Five Tiger Immortal Palace scolded the North Yang as morons, but they did not seem to care. Apparently, they were happier the more they were scolded. They attacked furiously at that moment and increased the destruction of the Five Tiger Immortal Palace's alliance.

The Golden Yaksha was relatively more ferocious than the rest. They were big and strong, their resistance power was great too. Now, they had to fight their best as it would be depressing to be crushed by the North Yang. Hence, they fought endlessly without minding about Qing Shui anymore.

After a while, North Yang suffered intermittent damages too.

The North Yang had fierce offensive prowess but just a normal defense. During the battle, the Five Tiger Immortal was relieved temporarily with Golden Yaksha's assistance. Thus, they countered with a barrage of attacks.

Qing Shui watched the battle casually and happily. It was really a battle of tigers; one of them was a tiger anyway. Qing Shui held no likings for the Five Tiger Immortal Palace and Golden Yaksha at all. He would

definitely fight against the Five Tiger Immortal Palace one day for the sake of Tantai Lingyan. As for the Golden Yaksha, they would not let him go either.

Life and death only took seconds in a battle of capable warriors. In a short while, both sides suffered some damages. The Five Tiger Immortal Palace only had twelve men standing, the Golden Yaksha only had six men left, and the North Yang got twelve men in the end. Both teams had lost half of their men.

The leading man of North Yang was soaked in blood; he was outraged at that moment. They did not expect the Golden Yaksha to go all out, as they would not have endured such a tragic loss otherwise.

The Five Tiger Immortal Palace was stressed out too. They were anxious now since the subsequent battle might leave everyone from both sides dead. Perhaps, there would be only three or two men left by the end of the battle.

Both sides stopped and calmed down. A battle like this would only benefit others. They would never make it through the Yu Royal Gate like this even if Qing Shui was not here.

“Eldest Senior Martial Brother, someone is rushing over here. There were more than thirty of them,” A man whispered to the leading man of North Yang.

The middle-aged man’s expression changed instantly, thinking about the upcoming trouble.

At this time, Qing Shui looked at a distant place. A group was hurrying over here.

“The Demon Gate is here,” Qing Shui saw the newcomers, the leading one was the Demon Gate Junior Sect Master.

Qing Shui knew that it would be very merry here. Previously, they fought with the Demon Gate Junior Sect Master and were both badly hurt. This time, he wondered if they would fight again. Beihuang Fan might be an equal of the Demon Gate Junior Sect Master now that she had the Parry Heavenly Fate Treasure Pagoda and the Windwhisk Willow. Their last battle was an accident, so it was hard to tell who would be the winner of the next battle.